



# Raritan Valley Arts Association

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The Raritan Valley Arts Association (RVAA) established in 1939, was one of the oldest arts associations in New Jersey. Because of being unable to hold meetings during the Covid pandemic, dwindling membership, and other issues, the association was dissolved in August 2023. A history of the organization can be found on the History page of this site and other historic information can be found in the Newsletter Archive.

Before dissolution the Association had eight meetings a year with demonstrations by various artists in watercolor, oil, acrylic, pastel, etc. There was a monthly Newsletter, at least two or three shows each year, a trip to New York City museums, a Holiday Dinner, and more.

**Featured Artist**

**Diana Patton**



The Artist in the Garden State

Watercolor

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